

# HYPNOTIST IN COURT

PROCEEDINGS STOPPED WHEN DEFENDANT FALLS IN TRANCE.

Then Medical Adviser to Presiding Judge Has Pins Stuck in Him in Vain Endeavor to Discount Performances of Accused.

Prague.—The forgery trial which is proceeding with a municipal engineer as the defendant came to a dramatic pause at the criminal court when the prisoner fell in a hypnotic trance. The accused, whose name is Siegmund Versbach von Hadamar, a member of an aristocratic family, is charged with making forged entries in the baptismal registers to establish his right to a title of nobility. He admits the forgery but in doing so makes an extraordinary explanation.

He states that the entries which he made to confirm his title of "Reichs Ritter," which he is accused of illegally bearing, were penned while he was in a hypnotic trance, and contrary to his normal desire. To confirm this plea the prisoner's medical attendant, Dr. Werner, declared his belief that the patient had been under the said influence exercised by a second person, and that this person had ordered him not to reveal the formula by which the hypnotism had been produced. The formula was, however, "Deus Aeternus."

As soon as the witness uttered these words in a loud voice the prisoner sprang from his seat with glazed eyes and extended arms, and in a dull voice slowly uttered the Latin words: "Me indignissimum servum tuum."

The court was thrown into a state of excitement, and the president begged Dr. Werner to break the hypnotic spell. The latter handed a paper to the President containing a long formula, and the president asked the prisoner:

"Where have you read thus?"

He replied: "On a board in the Hofburg, near the emperor's head. I was in the Hofburg to present a petition for pardon from the emperor."

The experiments which the specialist then proceeded to perform with the prisoner were interrupted by the public prosecutor, who cried:

"I protest against such hocus pocus."

To which the president replied: "I am powerless."

An angry conversation then ensued, in the course of which the medical adviser of the court, Dr. Pelnar, tried in vain to drag down the prisoner's arms. Nothing daunted, the medical adviser then challenged the specialist to drag down the extended arms. Dr. Werner tried and failed, but as a supreme test thrust a long pin into the hand of the accused, who did not flinch. Dr. Pelnar, not to be outdone, submitted to the same experiment also without flinching.

Finally the president inquired what would now follow, to which Dr. Werner replied that the prisoner would awake in full possession of his senses. He then breathed in Versbach's face and the prisoner shivered and sat down wearily, but after some moments fell again into repose, and all attempts to awake him proved fruitless. Dr. Pelnar asserted that sleep was due to wearisomeness of the genealogical documents read to the court—an opinion which instantly awoke the prisoner with a weary smile.

The presiding judge then adjourned the proceedings sine die pending the preparation of a report by the medical faculty upon the mental condition of the accused. No report is to be made upon the state of mind of the specialist, who is, however, believed to be suffering from merriment, long suppressed.

## CHILD MEETS DEATH SMILING

Tot Playing on Railroad Is Crushed—Engineer Could Not Stop in Time.

Monongahela, Pa.—The engineer of a light locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad running swiftly past Cincinnati Patch, near here, the other afternoon, saw ahead on the track what appeared to be a spot of snow, but when he came within a hundred feet he saw it was a baby laughing at the approach of the engine and waving its hand.

He shut off the steam instantly, the heavy locomotive shivered under emergency air and came to a stop. The engineer looked back. The white spot he had seen had turned to crimson. But he could not forget the smile of the child.

The little victim was Harry Viars, aged two years. Its mother, Mrs. August Viars of this place, had taken her seven children to visit at the home of her sister. Two children had gone for candy. The tot had followed, unnoticed, and stopped to play on the tracks. The father was sent to the workhouse several weeks ago for beating his wife.

## NORTHWEST NEWS NOTES

B. E. Monaghan, an old-time resident of Plains, Mont., died at a Missoula hospital following an operation for blood poisoning.

The derailment of a logging engine near Columbia City, Ore., resulted in the death of Engineer William Bodsley and Fireman Brettan.

Clayton Russell, for many years a resident of St. Maries, Ida., ended his life recently by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been in ill health.

The body of Peter Winstanley, a rancher, who lived four miles west of Slocan, B. C., junction, with apparent evidence of murder having been committed, was found Sunday.

To accommodate 400 delegates at the Inland Empire Sunday school convention in Lewiston, May 16-17-18, is a problem before the committees in charge of the Lewiston convention.

Theodore P. Tollefson of Stites, Ida., has been appointed United States commissioner by Judge Dietrich of the United States district court. The appointment is to take effect at once.

Extensive terminal improvements involving an expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000 are contemplated by the allied Hill railroads on the property recently acquired by them in East Portland.

Work started this week on the new cannery for Juliaetta, Idaho. New machinery will be installed throughout, and in addition to canning fruit and vegetables, packing will form an important part of this season's operations.

The Masonic lodges of Kalispell, Mont., have planned a reception in the nature of a house warming for May 9, on the completion of decorations and refinishing of the hall in honor of the coming state convention of Elks.

A monkey-wrench and a cold chisel told the story of a jail break at Conrad Saturday morning, which had given liberty to six prisoners, some of whom were held for the county and some for the city courts. The work had been done by cutting the hinges from the doors.

Senator Edward Cardwell, aged 84, one of the best-known pioneers of Montana, died Saturday of old age at his ranch near Cardwell. He was a member of the territorial council and twice a member of the legislature, representing Jefferson county in the senate. He was wealthy and his ranch is one of the finest in the state.

Secretary A. E. Boorman of the Northern Montana Forestry association has sent out circular letters to the 150 members of the association urging them to assist in securing new membership before the advent of the fire danger season. An acreage of 335,000 is now embraced in the district, and the fire patrol costs approximately one-half cent an acre.

Frank Eastman, son of H. B. Eastman, a wealthy resident of Boise, was seriously and probably fatally injured in an automobile accident near Ontario, Ore., recently. The machine struck loose ground, skidded and overturned while being driven at possibly 40 miles an hour. C. K. Hunt, representative of the Simmons Hardware company, sustained a broken shoulder, Romer Teller, a leading Boise hardware man, who was driving, was badly bruised.

If the weather conditions prevail as during the past month in the Camas and Nez Perce prairies it is believed the acreage to be sown to spring grain will be 10 per cent less than last year. The season is 30 days behind that of 1911, and farmers are beginning to feel alarm that the spring crop can not be sown to advantage this year. The moisture surpasses all records for the last 15 years. Farmers say that the fall grain now has a growth which at this time of the year surpassed previous years.

A handsome silver service, a gift from the state for which it was named, was presented Saturday to the battleship Idaho, now at the Philadelphia navy yard.

Governor Hawley of Idaho made the presentation speech in the presence of a delegation from the western state and many naval officers. With the crew of the battleship standing at attention, Captain W. L. Howard accepted the gift in a brief address of thanks.

The silver service, 52 pieces in all, was exhibited during the exercises on a table between two 12-inch guns of the quarter-deck battery. The punch bowl bears the inscription: "From the people of Idaho to the battleship bearing the name of their beloved state."

The silver service was purchased through an appropriation made by the legislature of Idaho.

### Alton Train Derailed

Chicago.—Part of train No. 12 on the Chicago & Alton, from Kansas City for Chicago, was derailed Sunday near Springfield, Ill. A tramp who was riding on a brakebeam was killed.

All the world loves a lover. The world likes to be amused.

## SURE—OF COURSE.

Interior Department Decides in Favor of Spokane Power Company—Given Right to Overflow Certain Land on Lake Coeur d'Alene.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.—The decision of the interior department in the case of the Washington Water Power company versus the settlers along the St. Joe river and banks of Lake Coeur d'Alene, a rehearing of the case asked for by the power company regarding the revoking of the permit to overflow certain lands, has been rendered in favor of the company, granting the right to overflow the land. By this decision one of the most important cases in the history of north Idaho comes to a close. The case has been pending in the local land office for several years.

Early in the year 1909 the Washington Water Power company was given the right to overflow the land, aggregating approximately 6500 acres, by the erection of a large dam at Post Falls, but a little more than a year after this permit was revoked.

The company filed an answer denying the allegations and asked a hearing. As a result of the hearing the secretary revoked the permit to the company and later at a rehearing it was decided that the charges set up by the settlers against the company had not been proven.

In the decision of the secretary just received at the Coeur d'Alene land office he firmly states that in his opinion there was not sufficient reason for a revocation and allows the permit to stand.

## GOVERNORS TO MEET

Seven Executives Join in Northwest Development Congress to Meet at Seattle in June.

Seven governors of northwestern states have issued a joint proclamation calling a northwestern development congress, to be held in Seattle, June 5 to 8. The proclamation was made public by Governor M. E. Hay and for four days Seattle will be the capital of the American northwest, with seven governors and hundreds of citizens in attendance at the conference.

The conference is to plan a campaign and suggest legislation which will assist the northwestern states in more rapid development, and to stem the tide of emigration to Canada. This fact is set forth by the governors in the proclamation, when they say: "Not realizing the opportunities in their own country thousands of people from the United States, with hundreds of thousands of dollars in wealth, have developed farms and built new homes under a foreign flag."

States which expect to perfect an organization to work for the American northwest are Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

## G. N. CAR BOOSTED NORTHWEST

Railroad Coach Covered 30,000 Miles on Trip.

The Great Northern Washington exhibit car traveled 30,000 miles on an educational tour exploiting the northwest.

The car traveled through northern Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, New York and Massachusetts.

The car visited 732 cities and towns and showed northwestern products to 1,440,607 people. The registry sheets show 260,414 names of persons wanting literature mailed to them, and thousands of these people have already located in the northwest.

The estimate of those in charge is that fully 10 tons of booklets exploiting the northwest were distributed from the car and moving pictures were shown.

### To Probe Navy Contracts.

Washington.—An investigation into the contracts of the navy department with the United States Steel corporation was recently ordered by the house, which adopted a resolution by Chairman Stanley of Kentucky, chairman of the stall trust investigating committee, calling on the secretary of the navy to furnish such information.

### Would Bar Rebels From U. S.

Washington.—Representative Garner of Texas urged the house committee on immigration to accede to the Root amendment to the immigration law, which would bar Mexican revolutionists from the United States. Representative Berger of Wisconsin, socialist, declared the resolution was un-American and tyrannical.

### Army Maneuvers in August.

Sacramento, Cal.—Twenty thousand men of the regular army and militia will take part this year in the annual maneuvers of the national guard of California, Arizona and perhaps New Mexico, which will be held August 10 to 23.

The newly completed administration building of San Diego's exposition resembles one of the old Hopi houses modified with mission effects. It is one of the sights of San Diego.

## LATE MARKET REPORTS

Dispatches concerning market quotations, conditions and phases are as follows:

Chicago.  
Flour—Firm.  
Rye—No. 2, 94 1-2c.  
Barley—Feed or mixing, 80@81; fair to choice malting, \$1.20@1.32.  
Timothy seed—\$7.50@12.  
Clover seed—\$14@20.  
Mess pork—\$19@19.22 1-2.  
Lard—(in tierces), \$10.87 1-2.  
Short ribs—(loose), \$10.25.  
Butter steady; creameries, 28@31c; dairies, 24@28c.  
Eggs weak. At mark, cases included, 17 1-2c; ordinary firsts, 16 1-2c; firsts, 17 1-2@18c.  
Cheese steady. Daisies, 16 3-4@17c; twins, 16 1-2@16 3-4c; Young Americas, 17@17 1-4c; long horns, 16 1-4@16 1-2c.  
Cattle—Market slow. Beeves, \$5.90@9; Texas steers, \$5.35@7.35; western steers, \$5.65@7.70; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@6.75; cows and heifers, \$2.85@7.65; calves, \$5.50@8.  
Hogs—Market weak, 5c lower. Light, \$7.25@7.70; mixed, \$7.30@7.77 1-2; heavy, \$7.30@7.80; rough, 7.30@7.50; pigs, 4.75@6.85; bulk of sales, \$7.55@7.75.  
Sheep—Market slow. Native, \$5@8.25; western, \$5.25@8.30; yearlings, \$6.50@9.10; lambs, native, \$8.50@9.85; western, \$6.50@10.60.

Portland.  
Wheat, track prices—Club, \$1.02@1.03; bluestem, \$1.07@1.08; fortyfold, \$1.03; red Russian, \$1.01; valley, \$1.03.  
Butter—City creamery extras, 23 1-2c; country creamery, 21@23c.  
Portland Union Stock Yards Co. reports market as follows: Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1534; calves, 20; hogs, 1032; sheep, 4230, and horses, 65.  
The cattle market has been strong to higher. One lot of steers, contract delivery, sold at \$7.25, but the regular market was fully that good. The market for cows and butcher stuff ranged higher and one lot of choice calves went as high as \$8.85.  
The hog market ranged steady with tops at \$8.40. The supply from local territory has avoided the necessity of bringing shipments in from the east, and as long as buyers can secure a local supply they will not bring any shipments from the Missouri river.  
The sheep market was strong to higher, with good prices for quality mutton.

The following sales are representative: Steers, \$6.25@7.25; cows, \$4.85@6.35; calves, \$8.50@8.85; bulls, \$5.25; stags, \$6; hogs, \$7@8.40; lambs, \$7.50; yearlings, \$5.25; wethers, \$5.25; ewes, \$5.00.  
San Francisco.  
Wheat—Shipping, \$1.87 1-2@1.90.  
Barley, feed, \$1.87 1-2@1.90; brewing, nominal. Oats—Red, \$1.95@1.97 1-2; white, \$2.05@2.10; black, nominal.  
Milksuffs—Bran, \$28@29; middlings, \$33@35.  
Hay—Wheat, \$14@20; wheat and oats, \$14@19; alfalfa, \$13@14.50.  
Butter—Fancy creamery, 24c.  
Eggs—Store, 19c; fancy ranch, 20 1-2c.  
Cheese—Young America, 15@15 1-2c.

Liverpool.  
Wheat—May, 7s 10 3-8d; July, 7s, 8d; October, 7s 6 3-8d. Weather cloudy.  
Available Grain Supplies.  
Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies, as compared with previous account:  
Wheat—United States east of Rockies decreased 2,920,000 bu; United States west of Rockies decreased 286,000 bu; Canada decreased 1,281,000 bu; total United States and Canada decreased 4,487,000 bu; float for and in Europe increased 900,000 bu; total American and European supply decreased 3,587,000 bu.  
Corn—United States and Canada decreased 2,717,000 bu.  
Oats—United States and Canada increased 253,000 bu.

Pacific Northwest Wheat.  
Tacoma—Bluestem, \$1.06@1.07; fortyfold, \$1.02; red Russian, \$1. Receipts—Wheat, 24 cars; hay, 6 cars.  
Seattle—Bluestem, \$1.06; fortyfold, \$1.00 1/2; club, \$1; fife, \$1; red Russian, 99c.  
Portland—Track prices: Club, \$1.01@1.02; bluestem, \$1.06@1.07; fortyfold, \$1.02; red Russian, \$1; valley, \$1.02.  
Ritzville, Wash.—Bluestem, \$92c; fife, 89c.  
Odessa, Wash.—Bluestem, 95c; Jones fife, 92c.

Prices to Producers at Spokane.  
The following list may be taken as a fair standard of prices paid to producers for the commodities named:  
Fruits and Vegetables—Potatoes, \$1.50@1.75 cwt; horseradish, 10c lb; cabbage, \$1.75 cwt; apples, \$1@1.50 box; Oregon yellow onions, \$3.25@3.50 cwt.  
Butter—Ranch, 17@19c lb.  
Eggs—Ranch, \$5.50@5.75.  
Cheese—Wisconsin, 24c lb; Hazelwood, 25c lb; domestic Swiss, 25c lb; brick cream, 25c lb.  
Hay—Baled oat hay, \$10 ton; wheat hay, 10 ton; alfalfa, \$10 ton; timothy, No. 1, \$14 ton.  
Grain—Oats, \$1.85 cwt; barley, \$1.50 cwt; wheat, \$1.30 cwt.  
(Hay and feed prices are f. o. b. cars, Spokane.)  
Poultry—Live hens, 14c lb; dressed, 16c lb; old roosters, 10c lb; dressed, 12 1/2c lb; live ducks and geese, 14c lb; dressed, 16c lb; live turkeys, 18c lb; dressed, 20c lb.

## COMMERCE COURT JUDGE IS ACCUSED

Charges Against Archbald Now Before House Judiciary Committee.

Washington.—The house has ordered an investigation of the conduct of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court to determine whether or not he should be impeached on charges that he has used his office to procure favors from railroads. The inquiry will be made by the house committee on judiciary, which is charged by resolutions to investigate whether Judge Archbald "has been guilty of an impeachable offense" and to report its conclusions and recommendations to the house.

This action followed the receipt by the house of a message from President Taft responding to a resolution adopted several days ago and the submission to the judiciary committee by Attorney General Wickersham of the result of his investigation of the charges.

## NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Senator Works Thinks Christian Science Is Opposed.

Senator Works of California, by his speech in the United States senate recently, has furnished the Christian Scientists with another text-book in defense of their faith. He spoke in opposition to the Owens bill for the creation of a national board of health, designed to regulate the practice of medicine in the United States and to be officially represented by an officer in the cabinet. The principal point of Senator Works' argument was what he considered the danger of a medical monopoly thus being established, to the exclusion of all other parties and religious beliefs. He attacked the allopaths most particularly in this respect.

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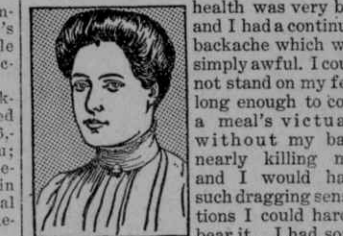
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